



KERI KŌRERO

28 OCTOBER 2026

Kia ora, Talofa, Malo e leleli, Kia orana, Fakalofa lahi Atu, Taloha Ni, Ni sa bula, 你好, Namaste, 안녕하세요, Hola, Xin chao, السلام عليكم.

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to Anya Joshi, Michaela Greco, Tommy Grantham, Shanaya Goel Verma, Laiyana Britz, Sienna Sims, Olivia Wright, Sophie Henderson, Deia Gardner, Eli Oeschger, Alexandra Olsen, Emily Olsen, Makaw Anderson, Ryan Kochhar, Tyler Steyn and Melody Wallace.

Silverdale School House Captains for 2027

On Monday 19 October, over 50 inspiring Year 5 tamariki delivered speeches to their peers and kaiako. The standard of public speaking, confidence, and leadership on display was truly exceptional. We extend a huge thank you to Whaea Cerys for her fantastic organisation and preparation in running such a memorable morning.

Stepping up to present a speech requires immense courage, and we are incredibly proud of every student who took on the challenge. House Captains play a vital role in modeling our KERI values, fostering school spirit, and leading student initiatives. To support our new leaders, our outgoing Year 6 House Captains will work side-by-side with them for the remainder of the year to ensure a smooth transition.

Please join us in congratulating our 2027 House Captains:

Kawau: Huxley Wiles and Juliette McGregor

Rangitoto: Jazmyn Teo and Arlo Thomas

Tiri Tiri Matangi: Nixon Holtom and Adam Lee

Rakino: Arlo Fuller and Telyn Park



A New Initiative from Our School Enviro Group

Our school enviro group is made up of students from Year 5 and 6. This group meets regularly to discuss ways that our school and community can be more environmentally friendly. One of the discussions was that they have seen an increase in the amount of rubbish around the school. They have come up with a solution to the rubbish problem. **So welcome to Kaitiakitanga Wednesdays! Read below to find out more about Kaitiakitanga Wednesdays.**

Save Money, Supercharge Health & Protect Our Planet – All in One Go!

What if one small tweak to your morning routine could save you over \$1,200 a year, boost your child's energy, and help safeguard Aotearoa for future generations?

Welcome to Kaitiakitanga Wednesdays!

Starting in Week 5, we're launching our Waste-Free Wednesday Lunchbox Challenge alongside our popular Travelwise Wednesdays. Every Wednesday, we invite all tamariki to travel to school car-free (walk, scooter, bike, or bus) and pack a trash-free lunchbox.

The Weekly Class Competition

Each week, we'll tally up two things:

1. The classes with the least amount of single-use packaging in their lunchboxes.
2. The classes with the most students arriving car-free.

The winning class in each team will proudly display the Travelwise Trophy and the Waste-Free Wednesday Classroom Plant for the week!

Why Take the Challenge?

- **Big Savings for Your Pocket:** Did you know packing a waste-free lunch box costs around \$6.37 less per day? That adds up to \$31.85 saved every week—or an incredible \$1,274 back in your pocket each school year!
- **Guardianship of Aotearoa:** NZ generates roughly 4,100 tonnes of waste every single day—that's the weight of 16 blue whales! By ditching single-use wrappers, your family directly cuts down what ends up in our landfills and oceans.
- **Nourishing Kids' Minds & Bodies:** Unpackaged whole foods—like fresh fruit, veggie sticks, homemade baking, and leftovers—are naturally lower in hidden sugars, salt, and preservatives, giving your tamariki sustained fuel to learn and play.

Need Ideas?

Check out our handy Waste-Free Lunchbox Poster attached to this newsletter for quick, clever, and budget-friendly ideas—from bulk-bin swaps to simple homemade treats. If you bring your own containers to Bin Inn in Silverdale you even receive a 5% discount! Together, let's show our tamariki how small daily actions create massive change. Thank you for your support as we step up as kaitiaki of our health and environment!

WASTE-FREE LUNCH BOX IDEAS FOR NZ FAMILIES

NOT JUST WASTE FREE: YUMMY, CLEVER WAYS OF SAVING THE EARTH!

DITCH MULTIPACKS, BUY BIG TUBS & BAGS



Instead of single-serve items, buy large tubs of yoghurt, cookie packs, chips and snacks. Portion them into smaller containers.

FIT REUSABLE CONTAINERS IN LUNCHBOXES



Get containers that fit inside your lunchbox. No more individually packed

SHOP FROM BULK STORES & SUPERMARKETS



Buy staples and snacks in bulk. Bring your own container to bulk stores for a discount!

Also check supermarket bulk bins.

BUY WHOLE FOODS & CHOP THEM UP



Choose unwrapped fruits and veggies. Chop them yourself for fresh, cheap, and waste-free lunch box treats.

BAKE HOMEMADE MUFFINS & MUESLI BARS



Make your own delicious muffins, cookies, or muesli bars. They're cheaper, tastier, and avoid packaging!

USE LEFTOVERS FOR LUNCH



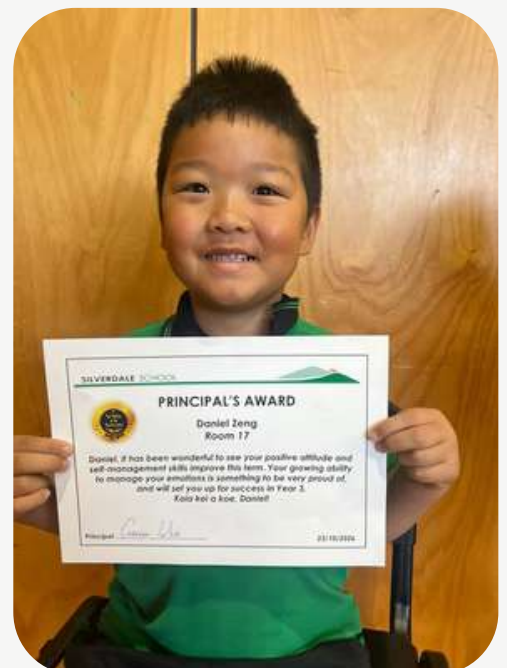
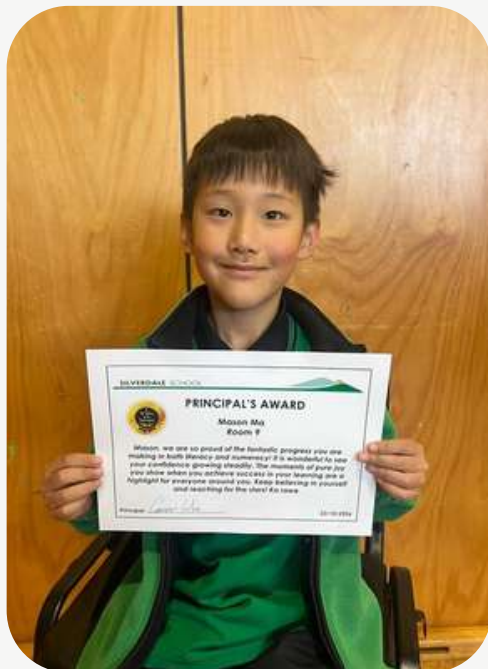
Pack leftover dinner for a ready-made lunch. It saves time and prevents food waste.

REDUCE WASTE | EAT HEALTHY | SAVE MONEY

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Principal Awards

Well done to the following children who received Principals awards at last week's assembly.



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KERI Awards

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	Team Te Ōhanga	Team Kiwi	Team Pūkeko	Team Tūt
Kindness Atawhai	Maya	Rababdeep	Robert	Sophia
Excellence Hiranga	Wolfgang	Hope	Easton	Rosa
Respect Whakaute	Ruby	Lucas	Khyan	Lachy
Integrity Ngākau pono	Knox	Maddy	Edward and Knox	Edward



Assembly Presenters

Congratulations to our celebration/whakanui assembly presenters at last week's assembly.



Kelly Club



TERM 4 2026

12 Oct - 18 Dec

Weekly Theme Planner
Kelly Club Silverdale

Wk 1 12 Oct	Alice in Wonderland		Let's take a dive down the rabbit hole! You'll never guess what we might find!
Wk 2 19 Oct	European Adventure		Pack your (imaginary) bags! We're off on a fun-filled adventure to explore Europe.
Wk 3 26 Oct	Monster Mash		Ghosts, ghouls, and lots of fun! Join us for spooky games, creepy crafts.
Wk 4 2 Nov	Kids Choice		This week you're the boss! What is your favourite activity?
Wk 5 9 Nov	Diwali Delight		Celebrate the Festival of Lights and brighten up the week with Diwali magic.
Wk 6 16 Nov	Happy Hobbies		Show off your favourite hobby! Let's share what we love and have fun doing it together.
Wk 7 23 Nov	Dream Big		Imagine, create, and play! This week we're turning your wildest dreams into fun activities and adventures.
Wk 8 30 Nov	Time Travellers		Come jump in our time machine. Let's explore the past and peep into the future.
Wk 9 7 Dec	Christmas Cheer!		Ho, Ho, Ho! Join us at Kelly Club for a week full of holiday magic and joy.
Wk 10 14 Dec	Staff Choice		This week the staff get to decide! You'll have to join us to find out what they choose.

Kelly Club



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KELLY CLUB SILVERDALE UPDATE

What's been happening...

Our European Adventure theme was great fun with multi sport challenges, paper windmills and lots of creative play. The kids loved playing outside and we even had some fun building volcanoes in the sandpit. The boys loved creating cool structures on the stage and imagined they were flying to Fiji and building tunnels.



What's happening next week!

KELLY CLUB		THEME: Kids Choice!				Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Silverdale	
		Term 4 Week 4, 2nd November 2028					
		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	7:00 - 8:15 am	Rock Paper Scissors & Structured Free Time	Skateboard Race & Structured Free Time	Ball Chop & Structured Free Time	Tower Challenge & Structured Free Time	Homemade Muffins & Structured Free Time	
	8:15 - 9:30 am	Game: Bull Rush	Game: Octopus	Game: Bull Rush	Game: Octopus	Game: Bull Rush	
	9:30 - 10:30 am	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	
	10:30 - 11:30 am	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Fairy Bread & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Mini Pizza & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Muffins & Fruit	
	11:30 - 12:30 pm	Game: Charades	Game: Simon Says	Game: Charades	Game: Simon Says	Game: Charades	
SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm		GAME Octopus	DISCOVERY Scented Playdough	SPORT Dodgeball	COOKING Sprinkle Slice	CRAFT Make a Diddgeridoo	
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	4:30 - 4:45 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	
	4:45 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Dried Fruit	Snack Time Veggie Chips	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Corn Cobs	
	4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	
	5:15 - 6:00 pm	Game: Playground & Projects	Game: Playground & Projects	Game: Playground & Projects	Game: Playground & Projects	Game: Playground & Projects	
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Let's finish 2026 strong!



The poster features a large background image of a smiling young woman with long brown hair. In the top left corner is the EduExperts logo with the tagline 'Powered by Crimson'. The main text 'Term 4 Registration' is prominently displayed in yellow and white. Below this, a yellow banner indicates the registration period '12 Oct - 17 Dec'. The text 'ALL SUBJECTS FOR STUDENTS FROM YEAR 0-13' is followed by a list of subjects: English / Maths / Science / Reading / Writing / NCEA / CAIE / IB / HSPC / Computer Science / Speech & Debating / Languages / Chess and more. Two columns of information are provided: 'Our Services' (Unique Lesson Plan, Small Group, Teaching Excellence, Free Assessment) and 'Silverdale Branch' (3/1 Silverdale Street, Silverdale, Phone: 09 426 0880, Email: silverdale@eduexperts.co.nz). At the bottom, a yellow button says 'ENROL NOW'. Three small inset images show students in various learning activities: one with hands raised, one with a group of students, and one with a student using a globe.

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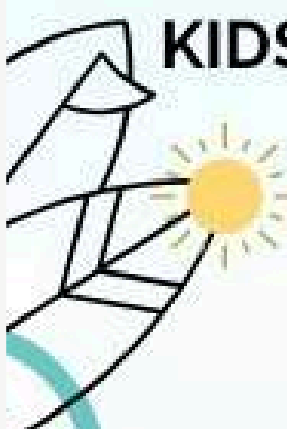
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3 day program - Xmas holidays | ages 7-15

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Community Notices

Harbour Primary & Intermediate School Golf Championships.

Event details:

- Monday 23 November 2026
- From 3:00pm
- North Shore Golf Club, Albany

North Golf has brought back the Harbour Primary & Intermediate School Championships, providing another opportunity for young golfers to represent their school and get involved.

Full event information and player entries are available here:

[Harbour Primary & Intermediate School Champs](#)

If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact Pam Sowden at pam@northgolf.nz

Community Notices

Get Ready for The Ninja Run – Plus Support Our School!

The Ninja Run – New Zealand's most epic inflatable obstacle course – is coming to Auckland North from 14-22 November, and our school community gets an exclusive perk!

Event Highlights:

2.5km Obstacle Course: Take on giant inflatables (suitable for ages 5+).

Unlimited Fun: Enjoy unlimited course laps and endless turns on the massive 13m waterslide.

Finisher Perks: Every participant earns a Finisher's Medal and receives free race tag tech to time their first lap.

Compete for the Top Spot: The fastest runners will be invited back to compete in the Hamilton City Final!

Little Ninja Dojo: Have children under 5? They can join the fun in their very own epic 18m inflatable arena!

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